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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **FUJIWARA, Yoshihisa et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3764**

Serial No.: **09/995,801**

Examiner: **Q. D. THANH**

Filed: **November 29, 2001**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9176**

For: **MESSAGE MACHINE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING CONTROLLER**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -  
GROUP ART UNIT 3764**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 21, 2004**, extended to **September 21, 2004** by  
a **1 month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.